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SUBJECT: WESTERN AIRLINES AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

REF: STATE 051524 AND DEPT A-1543

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. WESTERN AIRLINES INFORMED DEPT MARCH 18 THAT WA SENIOR MANAGEMENT HAS REJECTED IAI OFFER PURCHASE ALL ELEVEN 720B AIRCRAFT UP FOR SALE. ACCORDING TO WA, IAI OFFER REQUIRED DELIVERY ALL PLANES WITHIN 25 MONTHS WITH: FOUR IN 1974, FOUR IN 1975 AND THREE IN 1976. WA REP TOLD DEPTOFF STATED REASON FOR REJECTION WAS NEED FOR RAPID REPLACEMENT OF SO MANY AIRCRAFT WOULD POSE LARGE FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR WA. WA REP SAID IAI HAS ALSO CONTACTED OTHER U.S. AIRLINE ABOUT POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF UP TO ELEVEN AIRCRAFT.

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2. FYI. DEPT SUSPECTS FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN

BEHIND WA'S REJECTION OF IAI'S PURCHASE OFFER. ACCORDING
TO WA, IAI OFFER PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT IN THREE EQUAL INSTALL-
MENTS AND REFERRED TO POSSIBLE EXIMBANK AND FNCB FINANCING.
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